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Applicant: Yu WANG et al.

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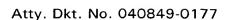Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

14.   (Amended) An open MRI system comprising:

(a) a first assembly comprising:

(1) a longitudinally-extending and generally-vertically-aligned first axis;

(2) at least one superconductive main coil positioned around said first axis and carrying a first main electric current in a first direction; and

(3) a first vacuum enclosure enclosing said at least one superconductive main coil of said first assembly;

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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   Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ]   Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ ]   Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[X]   The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	38	—	38	=	0	x	$18.00	=	$0.00
Independents:	3	—	3	=	0	x	$84.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	$280.00	=	$0.00
							CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	$0.00

[ ]   Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	$110.00	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	$400.00	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$920.00	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	$1,440.00	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	$1,960.00	$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$0.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		$0.00

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of $0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ ] A check in the amount of $0.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date _5/6/02_

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